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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Edna Sessions of Watford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hapgood is confined to the house by a bad cold.

How many times since Monday have you made 2 instead of 3?

Miss Virginia Goodnow visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Best for the money—Jackson Chocobies—50c per pound at Lyon's.

Mr. Herbert Swan has been making repairs on Mr. A. E. Copeland's house.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

Mr. F. L. Edwards has gone to Augusta where he will attend the legislative session.

The friends of Mr. Harry Brown are glad to see him out again after his recent operation.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, have returned home from a visit in Auburn.

All the students who were home for the holidays have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. Carroll Valentine of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

The installation of the officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was postponed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15.

Mrs. Henry Chesley and daughter of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Miss Crosby of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mrs. T. B. Burke went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to accompany her sister, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, to Bethel.

A rehearsal will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 by the W. B. C. for installation.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. L. Edwards, and family.

Mr. W. J. MacKay was called to his home in Prince Edward Island last week on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ordway announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris, to Lawrence A. Lord of Rumford.

Miss Margaret Davis, who is employed at Bethel Inn, was called to her home in Westbury, N. I., this week by care in the family.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover passed away at her home last week. Miss Staples was well known in Bethel, having spent a number of winters here with friends.

The installation of officers of Brown Lodge No. 100 will occur on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Rebecca Isenbaker of Rumford will be the installing officer.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue left the hospital in Berlin, N. H., last week and with her daughter, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. Mrs. Donahue is gaining rapidly.

Quite a blizzard visited Bethel last Friday and Saturday when about eight inches of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind, piling the snow up in some places to a depth of three feet.

On Saturday and Sunday the thermometer was hanging around the zero mark, while Monday morning it had gone to 40 degrees above zero, with heavy showers of rain all day, making traveling very bad.

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OFFICERS OF MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., held last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. O.—Edward L. Good.

V. O.—Arthur E. Morrish.

Secretary—James E. Macdonald.

Treasurer—Charles E. Fox.

Trustee—F. L. Edwards, A. L. French, A. J. Williams.

Patron—Arthur G. Betts.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

With the first of January, there are several changes in the officers of Oxford County. The only change in those officers having a permanent office at the court house is the sheriff. In that office Harry D. Cole, who has held the position for six years, is succeeded by Frank F. Woodside of Fryeburg.

Mr. Woodside is a well known citizen of Fryeburg, who has been in the dry goods business all his life. He was on the road for eighteen years, and has since run a dry goods store at Fryeburg. He is 49 years of age, and has a wife but no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodside are already occupying the office and residence of the sheriff, although on account of the condition of the traveling they are short of furnishings, as they have not been able to get their household goods here from Fryeburg.

The family in the fall is down nearly if not quite to low water mark, there being only two inmates, one serving thirty days for intoxication, the other six months for assault.

Mr. Woodside has so far appointed the following deputies:

John H. Dennis, Rumford.

Guy A. Caldwell, Mexico.

Charles L. Davis, Bethel.

George H. Coleman, Fryeburg.

C. W. Cummings, Hebron.

Edgar L. Giles, Keegan Falls.

Mr. Woodside's election is contested by William O. Frothingham of South Paris, who was the Democratic candidate in the election in September, and the case is now in the court. A hearing was held on it Friday at Augusta before Chief Justice Cornish, and a decision by him is expected in about two weeks.

In the office of county attorney, Harry M. Shaw of South Paris, who has served two years, is succeeded by Hugh W. Hastings of Fryeburg, a well known young attorney, and junior member of the law firm of Hastings & Son.

Mr. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg, who has served a six year term as county commissioner, is succeeded by Frank E. Stearns of Hiram.

Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg, wife of Charles H. Andrews, becomes Register of Deeds in the Western District, at the registry in Fryeburg. For some years the incumbent of the office has been Dean A. Ballard of Fryeburg, but the actual work has been done by his niece, Miss Abby Ballard. Miss Ballard is also an assistant in the bank at Fryeburg, and the work of that position has so increased that she has given up the registry work to Mrs. Andrews, who has been her assistant. Mrs. Andrews was regularly nominated and elected to the office.

W. H. Jenne, Register of Deeds, Donnell B. Partridge, Clerk of Courts, and George M. Atwood, County Treasurer, succeed themselves for a four-year term in their respective offices.

—Oxford Democrat.

NOTICE

The annual planning meeting of the Farm Bureau and Home Demonstrating Department will be held at Orange Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 A. M., all day meeting. Dinner served at 12. All members are requested to be present and everyone interested is invited to attend. A very interesting program is assured. Lantern slides shown.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Infinite Father has seen fit to call from our number Sister Louise Farrington, and while we bow in humble submission to His Will, be it Resolved, that Sunset Rebekah Lodge has lost a valuable member and one who was ever ready to share the burdens and joys of life alike, and while we mourn the loss of our departed Sister, yet we feel that what is our loss to her gain.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in her memory, these resolutions spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved husband, and a copy published in the Oxford County Citizen.

DORRIS FROST,

DAISY PHILBROOK,

CLARA A. RUSSELL.

Committee on Resolutions.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs is visiting relatives and friends on Greener Hill.

Miss Mike Briggs spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton.

Mr. Walter Caswell and son, Harold, were business callers at George Briggs', recently.

Mr. Henry Briggs called on Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton one day last week.

Mr. Alton Palmer and Mildred Littlefield were recent callers at Mrs. Briggs'.

Children Fred May printing notices.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Sunday School at 12.

Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7.

Meeting of the Comrades at 3 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 4, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Tuell.

Sunday, Jan. 7:

10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor. Theme of sermon, "Bread."

12:00: Sunday school.

4:00: Junior C. E. meeting at the home of P. P. Flint. Leader, Betty Sawyer. Topic, "How to start the year aright in this Society."

7:00: Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday, Jan. 10:

7:30: Meeting of the Community 6:45: Rehearsal of the chorus.

Teacher Training Group at the parsonage. The book, "The Pupil," will be studied. Not only Sunday school teachers but all interested in raising the standards of the Christian education of the young are invited to join the group. Meetings will be held weekly, according to decision to be made by the group.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

It was voted to accept an invitation to join the Congregational service next Sunday.

Jan. 14. Services will be held as usual with a deputation from Bates College present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

WOOD FOR SCHOOLS

Green wood is needed for the schools of Bethel. Bids are asked for furnishing wood for all the schools except East and Middle Intervale. F. E. RUSSELL, Sup't. of Schools.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The next regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. At this time will take place the installation of the newly elected officers for 1923. The meeting will be public and all are cordially invited to be present.

LAUREN A. KEENE

The funeral of Lauren A. Keene, who died on Sunday at his home in Woodford, was held last week Tuesday from the First Baptist church at Buckfield attended by Rev. F. M. Lamb of Canton and Rev. F. P. Dresser of Buckfield, both being former pastors of Mr. Keene. There were many flowers. Interment was at the Buckfield cemetery.

Mr. Keene was born at South Somers, May 19, 1861, the son of Blake and Rebecca Dean Keene and spent a greater part of his life in Sumner and Hartford where he was a prosperous farmer.

Nov. 23, 1933, he was united in marriage with Florence M. Turner of this town, daughter of Elijah and Lucy (Mason) Turner. One child was born, Mildred Elaine, who was at one time employed in the Citizen office, who is now the wife of Philip J. Perry of Woodford.

He is survived by his wife and daughter and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Keene was a member of the Baptist church and Union Grange, E. Sumner.

For a number of years he has suffered with heart trouble and about 18 months ago was stricken with a severe attack from which he never fully recovered, but last summer got able to do light work in his garden, but has been in failing health during the fall.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ELASTIC MONEY

The national lawmakers are busying themselves with many plans and schemes intended "to make the Federal Reserve Bank more responsive to the needs of the people." Particular emphasis is made of the requirements of agriculture, and numberless charges are loosely elaborated to the effect that bank loans in rural districts have been relatively less than in the industrial sections. However, the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, of which Congressman Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, a "farm bloc" leader, was chairman, found that such was not the case, and it reported that credit was not absorbed during the period of "inflation" early in 1921, by the financial centers for speculative purposes at the expense of the rural communities. Students of the economic situation are agreed that there has been pretty fair work done by the bankers, who have distributed credits with consistent fairness to industrial and agricultural sections. But this is not enough, since the depression in agriculture is not being cured by the present financial palliatives.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, has issued a statement vigorously criticizing some of the member-banks of the Federal Reserve system, who he says are carrying in their statements or in their advertisements the announcement that "they do not borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank or that they have no loans or rediscounts" in these institutions. He questions whether such banks are "serving the best interests of the people of their territories." He says this is especially true in the agricultural territories. Meyer was at the head of the War Finance Corporation when its function was to arrange war-financing. The Federal institution was recruited to put in motion in order to supply emergency credits to the agricultural regions. Millions of dollars have been made available for the farmers.

The plan is operated in connection with the Federal Reserve system, and "elastic money" for the benefit of farmers has been obtained by working various known and unknown schemes of borrowing. When the banks themselves began to shut down on obtaining new money to loan their customers, from the Federal Reserve Banks of the district in which they were located, then in consequence followed a curtailment of credit to farmers. This came on top of a suspected movement on the part of some of the great private banking interests throughout the country. Director Meyer therefore, donated the war-finance-paint and sailed into the offending Federal Reserve banks directly, by addressing his protest to the attention of the American Bankers Association. He killed two birds with a single shot. The private bankers are skilled enough to dissect Meyer's statement the approach that they were regarded as largely responsible for the increasing instability in the motions of "elastic money."

THE SCIENCE OF CREDITS

The Federal Reserve Banking system is only nine years old. When it was initiated there were thousands of banks throughout the country who joined the croakers in predicting that "it won't work." But it was not long before they covered themselves under its benign protection, and whenever they got into a pinch they borrowed money from the Federal system, and thereby not only succeeded in providing more credit for their patrons and customers, but added to their hours.

That was common to most bankers "in the good old days" before Uncle Sam furnished antidotes for bank-runs and panics.

The Federal banking law was worked out at the latter end of the Civil War. Under its provisions the national bank-note currency was based upon Government bonds deposited in the United States Treasury, and the currency thus issued was claimed by economists as "sound secured currency." Under the more recent Federal Reserve system every National Bank is required to become a stockholder in the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which it is situated, and State banks and trust companies may also become members. Each member bank is required to subscribe to the stock of the Federal Reserve bank to the amount of six per centum of its paid-up capital stock and surplus. Thus the Federal Reserve Bank is nothing more nor less than a bank of banks. It is a depository of its members and for Government funds. It will be seen that the resources at its command are practically unlimited. The Federal district

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

PRESIDENT HARDING BACKS

100,000 MORE SCOUTS

Will Present President's Flag of Honor

President Warren G. Harding shows his interest in the following manner in the Anniversary Roundup of the Boy Scouts of America, which is an effort to make the Scouting Program available to a twenty-five per cent. increase of boys, with a total of half a million Scouts in February.

There will be presented in his behalf "The President's Flag" to each one of the twelve national Regional chairmen whose region shows that they have reached their quota. Also, in the name of the President, there will be presented a streamer to each one of the six hundred local councils which reaches its goal; a smaller troop pennant to each individual scout troop in the country that reaches its quota, and perhaps also, an individual band to each scout in the troop which receives the troop reward.

At the present time 400,000 Scouts and 125,000 men actively interested in Scouting are working towards a successful goal.

Rumford Scouts on Hike to Half Moon Pond

Christmas vacation is the great time for hikes. Troop 1, Rumford, believes this saying. Twenty-four scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Clark and Assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Ferguson took the trip to Half Moon Pond last Wednesday.

Scouts Ensign, Seymour, Sorenson and Coblenz went ahead of the main body in order to officially pass their 14-mile hike requirement in first class work. The rest of the troop went over the mountain with all fond intentions of hitting Half Moon Pond shortly after. They did so—shortly after they had traveled several miles beyond it. No body was lost but the pond was a trifle out of line with the starting point.

The day was excellent for hiking and, needless to say everyone had a good time. Instruction in different phases of wood craft was given during the day and all scouts took a try at outdoor cooking. Trail making, sports and ice fishing took up the rest of the time.

This hike was without question one of Rumford's best by every test. Troop 1 believes in doing things and plans if possible to hold the right to be morally known as No. 1 as well as being officially called No. 1.

Troop 2, Mexico, Maine

Official reports from Scoutmaster S. H. Strout give the following scouts as advance degree men in Troop 2: Albert Brodie, Howard Keyo, Donald Newton, Eugene Williams, Kenneth Strout, Frank Haines have gained their second class badges.

Troop 2 is steadily moving forward in the scouting game. Every scout is working to make Troop 2 a banner troop. Progressive scouting is the working motto.

Buckfield Scouts on Hike to North Pond

Nobody loves a "fat man" but every red blooded boy will attend an ice fishing hike whenever possible. Troop 1, Buckfield, accompanied by Executive Perham went ice fishing on North Pond, Wednesday. Ice chisel, fish traps, skis, grub and scouts travelled together for the day.

The first pickerel caught weighed around one and one-half pounds. The others will be left for imagination. Everyone had a great time. Dinner was a great event. Practice work in Fire-building and Outdoor Cooking was taken up preceding dinner but no official tests were passed.

After dinner came sports and a Woods of Maine Hunt was carried on. A large variety of Maine woods was collected for a future exhibit. Scouts Ellsworth Smith, Sidney Hatchman, Clinton Briggs, Arnold Jacobs and Executive Perham made up the party. The numbers were small due to mixup in mail. Scouts sent different signals, nevertheless, this hike proved A1 and all returned home satisfied.

West Sumner Boy Scouts

Troop 1, West Sumner, held its meeting Tuesday night at the Vestry. A good representation of Sumner and West Sumner scouts were on hand for a snappy evening's program. Scoutmaster Sidney Brown and Assistant Scoutmaster Ryerson were in charge.

First Aid instruction took up the first hour. Following this came the official business meeting presided by the scout of Scout Oath, Laws and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Vernon Hedding, as chairman, called the meeting to order and official business was discussed. Troop finances were talked over and definite plans for a hike on New Year's day were made. A short 1923.

WM. WALLACE GOODRIDGE

William W. Goodridge passed away at his home in West Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922, after an illness of several weeks caused by shock.

Mr. Goodridge was born in Naples, Maine, Aug. 7, 1843, where he spent his boyhood. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 25th Maine Regiment, Company C. At the close of the war he went to Gorham, N. H., where he married Emma Hall. To them were born three children: Grace D., who is now the wife of Fred Sadlier and resides in Fort Williams, Ont.; Albert J. of Gorham, N. H., and Carlisle who died in childhood.

Mr. Goodridge was at one time a merchant in Gorham, and was well liked by those with whom he came in contact. His first wife died in 1899, and he was united in marriage with Estella M. Scribner of West Bethel in 1902, they having one adopted daughter, Libbie Lynne. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge moved to West Bethel, where they have since resided.

Mr. Goodridge was a member of the Methodist Church of Gorham and also a member of Glen Lodge, F. and A. M. of that place.

Early in November he was stricken with a shock which left him almost helpless, and since that time he has been tenderly cared for by the members of his family and friends.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday, Dec. 27, in charge of Glen Lodge, F. & A. M. Rev. C. B. Oliver also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Interment was at Gorham, N. H.

ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON

The many friends of the well-known Walker family of Bethel will be interested in the engagement of Miss Therese Metcalf, of Farmington, Maine, to Mr. Carroll Sumner Mitchell of Boston, which was announced at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf in Farmington, Thursday, Dec. 25th, at 1.30 in the afternoon. No effort was spared to make it a most delightful event. The room was artistically decorated, a profusion of pink roses being the predominant feature. The dining table at which the fourteen guests gathered was attractively laid about a large centerpiece of roses. Upon the rose-design place cards were ingeniously concealed the names of the affianced. A delicious luncheon was served by a caterer employed for the occasion. Following the luncheon auction was enjoyed during the afternoon. The first prize was a colonial mirror. The guests of honor were Miss Mariel Park of Bethel, Maine, who was a week-end house guest of the hostess, and Mrs. Robert John Watson of Belmont, Mass. Miss Park and Miss Metcalf have been close friends since childhood and were room-mates at Smith College. Mrs. Watson is a former Farmington girl and an intimate friend of Miss Metcalf. Miss Park and Mrs. Watson each received an exquisite luncheon set as a guest of honor prize. Miss Metcalf is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker of Bethel, and a niece of Mr. Ernest M. Walker who now lives in the old home. Mr. Mitchell is well and favorably known in Bethel where for several years he was in the store. Mr. L. L. Carvery, he is now connected with a large business house in Boston.

SMITH-EDWARDS

Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. Hattie Edwards, both of Rumford, were united in marriage at the home of Rebecca Emery in Albany last Sunday, in the presence of a little company of relatives and friends. Two little brides, one a grandchild of the bride, were much in evidence during the ceremony, a not unimportant feature of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Curtis.

talk on the necessity of advancement in scout rank in order to keep up troop spirit and active scouting was given by Executive Perham. A special program of meetings was planned in order that several scouts would be able to secure their advanced degree badges in the near future.

The athletic program consisted entirely of boxing. Everyone took a hand and so things lively. Two-minute rounds, short as they were, are all that is required to produce red blooded boys and some as well.

Scout Harold Ford completed his second class requirements. He is the first West Sumner scout to gain this rank to date. Scout Ford was a member over and definite plans for a hike on New Year's day were made. A short 1923.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D.C.

Tom Sims says: What this country needs is onions too polite to smell in company.

Yabsley: "I know that fellow Dobson would make his way to the front." Timson: "And has he?"

Yabsley: "Why, yes, he started as a conductor on a street car, and now he's a motorman."—Wit and Humor.

"Is your son-in-law a good provider?" "He can just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."

"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances?" "No, I remember he merely asked for her hand."—Boston Transcript.

Observations of oldest inhabitant: "I kin remember when it wasn't mince pie if it didn't have a kick."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Safety first consists in assuming that the driver you are meeting hasn't any more sense than you have.—Helen. Independent.

A procession of masked women marched through the streets of Atlanta the other day, and all the good looking ones stood on the sidewalks and watched them march past.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More girls are taking up basketball. It is said to be excellent training for bargain counter rushes.—Washington Daily News.

A girl's hope chest these days ought to contain at least one good automatic.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In writing of the "Permanence of Change," Doctor Frank Crane is not adding to any change we ever had.—Toledo Blade.

Mrs. Hiltrow: "Did the Earl you had to differ last night bring his coronet?" Mrs. Newrich: "I didn't even know he could play."—Washington Daily News.

Tommy: "Mother, do I have to wash my face?" Mother: "Certainly, dear."

Tommy: "Aw, why can't I just powder it like you do yours?"—Oregon Daily Journal.

An Irishman, not familiar with horses, joined the cavalry and immediately found himself prostrate on the ground. His officer seeing him on the ground, shouted: "From what quarters did you receive orders to dismount?"

The Irishman replied: "From the hind quarters, sir."—Watchman Examiner.

Old Masher: "Is the pleasure of the next dance to be mine?" Flapper: "Yes, all of it."—California Politan.

RISKY

Helen: "If he proposes, I shall suggest that we postpone our wedding until things get back to normal."

Her dear friend: "I wouldn't do that. The man might get back to normal himself."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

John: "My uncle died from hard drink." Henry: "How was that?" John: "A piece of ice fell on him."

Sunday School Teacher: "Willie, how many Commandments are there?" Willie: "Ten."

Teacher: "That's right. If you broke one of them what would happen?" Willie: "There would be nine left."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Ma, can I go over to play with Billy Kelly?" "No, you know he has nothing to do with the Kellys."

"Then let me go over and knock the stuffin' out of him."—Hartford Daily Courant.

Mother: "Going out, son?" Son: "Yes, Mother."

Mother: "Whither?" Son: "Yes Mother, with her."—Boston Transcript.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has been in Norway, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Akers, Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Clayton Sweett Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Irving Akers Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. C. A. Rand

Y. A. Thurston returned Saturday from a visit with his son, Cedric Thurston, and family at Scottsdale, Pa.

Nearly two feet of snow fell Thursday, Dec. 23, blocking the roads and making them almost impassable.

Fred Smith is quite ill with a severe cold.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis passed away Thursday evening after a few days' illness. The funeral was held at the home Saturday forenoon. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The schools in town reopened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow are entertaining their mother from Lisbon Falls.

The school committee with the Supt., Leon Spinney, held a meeting Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Austin, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York, is quite ill.

Mr. Voss carried his brother to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last week.

There was only one mail Saturday owing to the condition of the roads.

There will be an all day meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at the Town Hall, Thursday, Jan. 4, when Federal expert D. S. Curtis for white pine blister rust will speak. Miss Anita Nicholson, Home Demonstrator, will also be present. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

George Thomas has been confined to the house several days with illness.

Dr. Horace Daughly while coming from the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt recently, fell on the steps sustaining serious injury to his back.

The King's Daughters sent out many boxes of fruit to the shut-ins at Christmas.

Miss Ellen Akers has been ill with the prevailing cold the past week.

Mr. B. L. Akers, who has been spending a few weeks with Walter Marston and family at Canton, returned to Andover, Saturday and will assist in the care of his brother-in-law, Fred Smith, who is quite ill.

Paul Thurston of Bethel was in town, Thursday.

Mr. Edward Martin from Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Lena Graves and son, John Wyman, and family.

The Elliott Bartlett Co. give a banquet in the town hall this Thursday evening, Jan. 4, to their employees and families and to members of Lane M. Grange.

Miss Ida Dunham, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweett, returned to her home in New Hampshire, Monday.

Florence and Olive Akers returned to their schools in Ramford, Monday.

Miss Doris Ripley, who spent the Christmas recess with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, has returned to her studies at Tufts College.

The students have returned to the University of Maine after spending the vacation at their homes.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Co. was held at the home of P. P. Thomas, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

GROVER HILL
A Happy New Year to all the readers of the Citizen.

Miss Irene Briggs from Albany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler at the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linton from Bethel were week end guests at the Grover farm.

After a week's recess the school children are again at school.

Miss Gwendolyn Adams returned to Bridgewater, Mass., Monday, after enjoying the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

A. J. Francis was at home Sunday. Miss Taylor's children were ill with grip last week.

Little Edward Wheeler is ill with a cough cold.

Mrs. Harry A. Ayon and three children are going to camp back to the farm and enjoy their temporary home with Mr. Ayon.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Walter Goodridge and little son, who were visiting at J. P. Goodridge's for a week, went up to Dana Man's with her husband to live in a camp this winter.

Walter's father's home is under quarantine for scarlet fever. His wife is very ill with it, and her mother came from Paris Sunday night, to care for her.

Frank Osgood came up from North Paris, Monday.

Charles Kimball is staying at his camp.

Flag in the Army and Navy.
In accordance with naval regulations, the colors are raised at 8 o'clock in the morning and lowered at sunset. In the army the flag is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

There is no better way to acquire a nasty cold than to go through the day with Wet and Cold feet.

Wear
Leather Top Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Moccasins, Rubber Boots, Leggings or Arcics

Keep your feet warm and dry and you will be less in danger from Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

ALLEN'S SHOE STORE
Bethel, Maine

WEST PARIS

Miss Maud Carter, who has been a guest of her father, L. B. Carter, and Mrs. F. H. Packard and family, has returned to her teaching in Boston.

Miss Mildred Davis, who has spent the Christmas vacation at her home here, returned to Massachusetts Monday, where she will resume her teaching.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lois Abbott at North Paris, Monday. Mrs. Abbott was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis of this village, and was well known here, having been a very efficient operator in the telephone office for some time before her marriage. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Miss Betty Marshall of Arlington, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stearns, and family.

The installation of the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, for the ensuing year has been postponed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 10.

The drama, "Little Trump or a Rocky Mountain Diamond," will be presented Wednesday, Jan. 10, under the auspices of West Paris High school alumni with the following cast of characters:

Max Kenyon, a young man, Harry Jacobs

Philip Cranston, a gambler, Sherman Billings

Manuel Sanchez, his Mexican comrade, Raymond Malnes

Guthington Splatterboe of Boston, Simon Farr

James Percival, an Eastern tourist, Herbert Hill

Old Robe Pattengill, Little Trump's guardian, Reynold Chase

Higgins, Percival's English servant, Carl Hollis

Graco Percival, daughter to Percival, Elmer Mann

Miss Minerva, her aunt, maiden lady, Margalo Chase

Old Pepita, a Mexican beg living in the Hacienda de Morales, Lucy Harrows

Little Trump, a Rocky Mountain Diamond, Margaret Hill

Miss G. A. Smith, a gambler, Margaret Hill

A gala meeting was held Sunday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the work following will be observed as the work of prayer.

The Federated

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was a dinner guest on Christmas day of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and son, Edward Burham, joined a family party Christmas day at the home of Mr. Mann's mother, Mrs. Emma Mann, at Norway.

The Christmas dinner party at Edwin J. Mann's was composed of Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Miss Rita Byerson, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Taylor, Mrs. Maud Benson, Miss Iola Chandler, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Toole, the host and hostess and their three children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin. Gifts from a well laden Christmas tree were distributed after dinner. The only drawback to the happiness of the occasion was the absence of Mr. Mann's father, Lewis M. Mann, who was suffering from sciatica in his leg and obliged to remain in his home across the street and have his dinner sent to him.

Mrs. Robert T. Barry spent the holiday season with her husband in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Barry went to Norway to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and children spent Christmas with her parents in Bethel.

The Federated Sunday school had a Christmas tree and illustrated lecture (by Eastern children) the life of Christ at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Elvira Deenan is in very poor health.

Mrs. Nina Stevens and children of Hartland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton.

Frank Dobler and Rebecca of Harrison came to attend the funeral of M. S. Dobler.

The Christmas concert on Sunday evening by the United Sunday school was all that was expected. The platform at the Baptist church was extended to the front pews. The organ was set down at the end of the middle aisle in front of the platform from where the organist, Olga McKee, and three vocalists, Sylvia McKee, Margaret Lane and John Raymond, sat. On the platform the young people were arranged according to grades from the members of the high school to the first primaries, and a pretty sight they were; about one hundred and twenty-five in the whole.

chorus. The program was as follows: Opening hymn, Joy to the World,

Prayer, Rev. E. B. Forbes

Silent Night, Three girls

Scripture, Accompanied by autoharp

Appearance to Shepherds Luke 8:8-15

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Intermediate grades

Reading from Ben Hur, Louie Peabody

Song, Noel, High School Quartette

Reading, Yea Dyke's Spirit of Christmas, Henry Stone

Song, Gather Around the Christmas tree, High and grammar schools

Reading, The Man Who Missed Christmas, Leona Marston

Song, Away in a Manger, Primary grades

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Chorus

Benediction, Rev. H. P. Aldrich

The program commenced at 7 o'clock sharp and immediately after the concert at the Finnish church across the street commenced and many went to attend that and some to take part in it.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Whitney of Skowhegan, name Juan Estelle, weight 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Whitney was before marriage Miss Grace Brock of West Paris.

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BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 3)

Mr. A. J. Blake of Orlond was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Jordan has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is visiting in the Carter home.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was a business visitor to Andover last week.

Mr. Jack McBride of Orlond was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son, Charles, are visiting her parents at South Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, who spent the holidays at her home, returned to Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Spaulding has just had a new light installed in his home on Van Ness street.

Former Mayor of Yarmouth was the guest of John Standing last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Merrill has been visiting at the Williams over the week end and holiday week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham was the guest of the Manna House and Marion Pratt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Walter, dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spaulding, Sunday.

Harriet Lee was the mother for about forty children last week. Sports of all kinds were enjoyed.

Mr. H. McPhee got his head cut quite badly by his axe cutting on a limb one day last week.

Mrs. Marian Pratt returned to her school at Bangor, Monday, after enjoying a week at her home here.

Mrs. Mona Martin of Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, over the week end and holiday.

Mr. S. L. O'Brien is taking place in H. P. Thurston's will. Charles Gray and Harry Merrill are cutting the place for him.

Mr. Harry Hastings received word last week of the death of his wife, Mr. John Brown, at his home in South Paris. Mr. Brown was formerly of Norway and well known in Bethel.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, have moved their home for the winter and will reside in Portland while Mr. Edwards is in Augusta as a Representative to the Legislature.

Thursday evening, Dec. 24, the W. R. C. had a supper at 6:30 and enjoyed the comfortable weather a good while but were prevented to enjoy it. At the meeting in the evening a Christmas tree was decorated and a program was given. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. W. A. Smith celebrated his 75th birthday, Wednesday, Dec. 27. He is celebrated at 6:30 Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Kate Stone, Mrs. Edna Barker. He has had a great many appreciative notes and gifts from friends and a beautiful dinner served from Mrs. L. J. Barker.

Mr. S. R. Greenleaf's father is a guest in his home.

Mr. A. P. Copeland went on an extended business trip this week.

Mr. Jackson Carter of Jansport is visiting his son, Mr. L. L. Carter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Philbrick has returned to her school in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. C. P. Upton of Norway was calling on friends and old neighbors in Bethel and Orlond over the week end.

Will Haggard of Jefferson Heights, N. H., was an overnight guest at the Haggard farm the last of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Lynde Goodridge has returned to her work at W. C. Bryant's store after an absence of several weeks.

The Gehring-Hughes party arrived in Santa Barbara, Dec. 23, receiving a royal welcome from friends. They report a delightful journey. The transition from our northern winter to that of sunny Southern California was quite noticeable.

CANTON

The officers of Amherstblock Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Canton were elected Wednesday evening as follows:

N. G.—George H. Harrows

V. G.—Samuel T. Hayden

Sec. Gen.—Wm. A. Loran

Fin. Sec.—Herbert A. Swell

Treas.—Edwin K. Holts

Trustee for three years—L. A. Hard

ing Janitor—H. A. Swell

The many friends in Canton of Emma Hayes of Mexico are pleased to learn of his critical illness. Miss Clara M. Harrows is caring for him. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved from Canton last summer to live with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Austin.

Mrs. Mabel Goding, who has been at home through the holiday vacation, returned to her school at York village, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard and children of Hamford have been guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Packard.

Mrs. Doris Russell of Peru has been spending a week or two with her grand father, A. P. Russell, and aunt, Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Charles W. Walker featured his wife last Wednesday while making his home in Canton village.

Mrs. Mary S. Reed has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, and family of Auburn.

Edw. Jones spent Christmas with his wife at Orlondville. He is employed at Orlondville.

The Universalist Church meeting will be held Jan. 11 with Mrs. William W. Russell, when officers will be chosen for the coming year.

A large family gathering was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Reed, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and children of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Blackford and Mrs. Gertrude Stone and children of Canton, Charles Reed of Portland, Miss Kate Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller of Auburn, Mrs. Reed, Pearl Blackford, Robert W. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert and children of Auburn.

Mrs. Leo Martin has returned home. Mrs. Mary C. Howe of Hamford spent Christmas with her son, Mrs. John P. Sawyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson entertained on Christmas Day Arthur Johnson and family, Robert Goding, of Norway, Mrs. Mabel Foster of Bangor and Mrs. John of Bethel, who re

turned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Dicknell has returned to Portland.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held at the Orange Hall, Monday forenoon.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Russell returned to their schools at Brockton, Mass., Monday.

Miss Charlotte Dicknell has been spending several days with her sister in Portland.

The Boardman Club will meet Friday with Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Chas. P. Oldham has been spending a few days in Portland.

All the schools with the exception of the Gilbertville school reopened Monday. Repairs are being made at the latter schoolhouse.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist church will be held Monday evening.

Edwin Potter of Woodford has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Packard.

Fred Russell of Swampscott, Mass., is a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Oldham, and family.

On account of the severe storm Canton Township held no meeting Friday evening.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps have elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Isabel Gammon

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lena Hall

Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Tilley

Treas.—Mrs. Estelle C. Briggs

Cond.—Mrs. Hatfield Bailey

Chaplain—Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham

Guard—Mrs. Abbie Proctor

The installation will be held Tuesday, the installing officer being Mrs. Almec Chamberlain and conductor, Mrs. Maud Richardson.

The Universalist Sunday school held a social and sale of homemade candy last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Gilbert of Biddeford has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiated at the funeral of Loren Keene at Buckfield, Tuesday forenoon.

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Coats Sharp Reductions

Selection is sufficiently large to show a wide variety of styles.

Coats for \$19.75, that were \$27.50. Several styles and nearly all sizes, the best colors, many are interlined. The materials used are Bolivia, Swedene and Velour.

One Coat for \$19.75, that was \$29.75, has fur collar and cuffs, figured silk lining and interlined.

One Coat, \$14.95, that was \$22.50, made of Plaid back Polo cloth.

Coats for \$17.75, that were \$24.75. There are eight coats at this price, mostly sport model, ideal for Misses' wear, in sizes 16 to 38.

Coats for \$12.45, that were \$19.75. There are only a few at this price, they are very attractive models.

Wooltex Coat \$24.75, that was \$37.50, made of fine velour, lined with best silk, neatly trimmed with tucks, a very attractive coat.

Wooltex Coat \$34.75, that was \$47.50, a good staple coat, a style that is always good.

Salts' Plush Coats

PLUSH COAT, \$29.75, that was \$45.00, has large shawl collar of Wolf Fur, 40 inches long, with a full sweep.

PLUSH COAT, \$24.75, that was \$32.75, has large opium collar, 48 inches long.

PLUSH COATS, \$19.75, that were \$24.75, fine quality plush, 48 inch models.

Ladies' Fur Coats

Why not enjoy one of these very desirable coats, can be had at a great reduction in price.

ONE RUSSIAN MINK COAT, \$75.00, that was \$95.00, has large shawl collar and deep cuffs.

* FUR COATS FOR \$24.75, that were \$37.75, made of Taupe and Kolinsky Goby Fur, best quality, sport models, fancy silk lined, only three coats left.

Children's Coats

Values that mothers will appreciate as well as father. Warm winter coats that will give good service.

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years.

Coats that were \$10.95, now \$7.95

Coats that were \$ 7.95, now \$5.95

Children's Coats 2 to 5 years.

Coats that were \$ 3.95, now \$2.75

Coats that were \$ 4.95, now \$3.45

Silk Crepe Dresses

Dresses that because of their smart style and good quality will meet with strong favor.

Dresses that were \$24.75, now \$19.75.

Dresses that were \$19.75, now \$12.50.

Skirts and Shirt Waists

Here are several lots that will surely interest the prudent shopper.

Ladies' Suits

Values offered in these suits are such that those in need of a suit will find exceptional savings.

Suits for \$14.95, that were \$24.75 to \$27.50.

Ladies' Furs

Now Sale Prices place them within the reach of many new customers, money can be well invested in furs that will give years of service.

Muffs of Black Wolf that were \$14.95, sale price \$9.95.

Muffs of French Lynx, were \$9.95 and \$8.95, sale price \$5.95.

One Japanese Mink Muff for \$7.50.

One Raccoon Muff for \$7.50.

One Natural Coney Muff for \$2.95.

Fur Throws and Scarfs of French Lynx.

Furs that were \$15.00, now \$9.95.

Furs that were \$13.50, now \$5.95.

Furs that were \$13.50, now \$5.95.

Furs that were \$9.95, now \$5.95.

Ladies' Wool Dresses

Dresses for street and general wear made of Poirat Twill in several styles, embroidery, beads, panels and new novel sleeves all display newness.

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Dresses that were \$19.75, now \$12.45.

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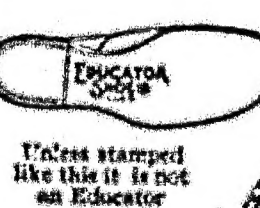
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1st quality 36 in. Outing Flannel, 20c per yd.
All Percale, 36 in., 20c per yd.
54 inch Khaki Shirt Flannel, \$1.25 value at 90c per yd.
36 inch Khaki Outing Flannel, 30c value at 20c per yd.

Ladies' Underwear at Lowest Prices

Heavyweight Vests at 75c each
Heavyweight Union Suits at 98c and \$1.50
Bloomers, white or pink at 45c, were 60c
Children's Union Suits at \$1.00, were 1.25, 1.35
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, all sizes, \$1.00 each

Bed Blankets

Large size, \$1.75 to \$4.00. Extra Values

Men's Overcoats

One lot, your choice, at \$15.00. Some were \$30.00 coats; others at \$20.00 and \$25.00, marked down from \$27.50 and \$32.00.

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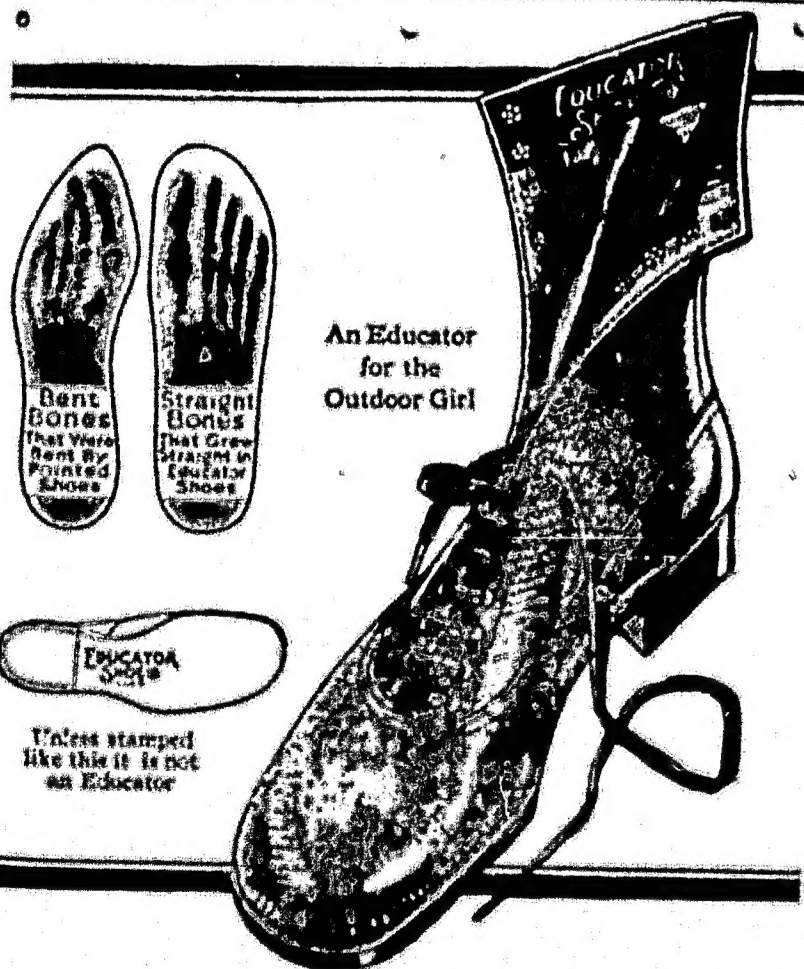
La France Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.00 per pr.
La France Button Boots, \$2.50 per pr.
Ladies' Felt Slippers and Moccasins at cost.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits that were \$40, now \$30.00. A great chance to get a good suit cheap as when this sale is over the prices go up.

Men's Flannel Shirts from 75c to \$5.00 each
Men's Woolen Mittens from 50c to \$1.00 per pr.
Children's Leather Mittens, lined, 25c per pr.
Children's Woolen Mittens, 35c per pr.
Men's Sweaters, were \$1.50, \$1.00 each
Men's Neckties, your choice, 50c each
One lot Men's Negligee Shirts without collar, 75c
Sport Hose, were \$1.25, \$1.00 per pr.
Heavy Woolen Hose at 50c per pr.
Extra Long Woolen Hose, \$1.50 per pr.

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NORWAY, MAINE

NORTH NEWRY
F. W. Wright went to Bethel, Monday.

C. W. Robertson has gone to Enrol to work in the woods with his team for R. B. Thurston.

Earl Davis had the misfortune to cut off a toe and nearly another Friday. He was taken at once to Bethel.

E. E. Wright has bought a colt of Walter Emery.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday evening on account of the bad travelling.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, who has been caring for Mrs. Howard Bailey and baby at Bethel, has returned home.

Miss Perol Brink and Miss Vaughn Morton went skiing Sunday P. M., down to Henry Leonard's.

SOUTH BETHEL
There was a New Year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Danton, Saturday evening. There were about twenty guests present in spite of the severe storm and bad roads. Refreshments were served followed by games which were enjoyed by all.

Willie Masco recently purchased a pig of his brother, Charles Masco.

Miss Lillian Stevens of Oilead is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mike Yaskaw and family, who have been at Sanford for the past few months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Charles Masco were at Lewiston, recently, to attend the funeral of George H. Cross.

School is in session again after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean have gone to East Bethel, where Mr. Bean will work in the woods for F. E. Brooks.

Miss Dora Tibbets has been visiting relatives in Albany, recently.

Mrs. Ella Stevens of Oilead was a Sunday guest of relatives.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

A LETTER TO BE PROUD OF

A careless fisherman forgetful of extinguishing his campfire, caused the first forest fire of the season in the neighborhood of Phillipsburg, Pa. The fire was reported by a state trooper; a scout spread the news; 24 Phillipsburg scouts rushed in autos to the scene, and after two hours of intense work in which their fire rakes were of important help, the scouts extinguished the fire.

This is but one incident in a series of forest fire fights which these scouts have fought. E. J. Kohn, sergeant, Pennsylvania state police, commands the Phillipsburg scouts as follows: "Phillipsburg, Pa., April 24, 1922. 'Capt. Thos. Horn, Scoutmaster, 'Phillipsburg, Pa. 'Dear Sir:

"It is with a full desire to praise the work of your well-trained and exceptionally brilliant squad of scouts, which came to our assistance on the fire-fighting line along the Tyrone pike on Saturday last, that I am writing this letter to you.

"To begin with, they came fully equipped for the work. Their knowledge of the work was excellent, and they immediately convinced us that their hands were not tied.

"During my experience on the state force, I have witnessed considerable forest fire fighting, but have never witnessed the equal of these scouts in courage, decision and ability. They proved themselves to be much better than men in obedience and quickness. Their discipline was A No. 1, and there was no buck passing or slacking among them. They went to work carrying out orders and quickly accomplished the extinguishing of the fire.

"At this time, I am taking the pleasure to both commend and thank your scouts for their very excellent work.

"Yours sincerely,
"E. J. KOHN,
"Sergeant State Police."

A SCOUT'S RANGE OF VISION



This scout is helping a future scout read the great out-of-doors.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOSTS

Because of their scout experience and training, Tim Quisenberry, senior patrol leader of Troop 24, Life and Star scout and member of boy scout reserve, and Alfred Pressman, senior patrol leader, Troop 2, Eagle scout and member of boy scout reserve, have been designated by the Bethel scout council to fill the invitation extended to the council by the Bethel Athletic club to have two scouts spend two months at Camp Yellowstone, a private camp, in Yellowstone park. The club will pay the expenses of the trip. The mission of Quisenberry and Pressman is to bring to the scouts at home an appreciation of the wonders of the national playground, and the Bethel scout council, expressing the belief that their training would enable them to make careful and helpful observations.

NOTARIANS THEIR QUESTS

Birmingham (Ala.) Notarians who are playing a prominent part in sponsoring scout work in their city, were the recent guests of the boy scouts at the summer camp. During the visit the scouts challenged their guests to a baseball game and although it was a hard-fought contest "The Big Fellows" hadn't forgotten the way to start for a home run, and the score was 2 to 1 in their favor.

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Never mind the losing.
Think of how you ran.
Sneak, and shut your teeth, lad,
Take it like a man.

Not the winning coach, lad,
But the winning faith.
Not the losing shame, lad,
But the weak despair.

Be when failure stalks you,
Don't forget your plan.
Sneak, and shut your teeth, lad,
Take it like a man.

—Mittie (Maest) Miller.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horatio N. Upton late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARA T. UPTON, Bethel 12-23-31

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1923, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ceylon Rowe late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert C. Rowe as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Herbert C. Rowe, the executor therein named.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STRANNE, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 12-23-31

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

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Robert H. Goddard of Bethel, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fred A. Goddard, guardian.

Granville H. Coffin of Oilead, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank H. Coffin, guardian.

Charles H. Bennett late of Oilead, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STRANNE, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 12-23-31

NOTICE

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ANNE E. CROSS, Locke's Mills 12-23-31

SKILLINGTON

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Mrs. Rex Robinson has been confined to the house with an abscess in her throat.

Mrs. Ellen Chapin met with quite a serious accident by falling down the cellar stairs, Friday. She received cuts and bruises and was badly shaken up.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. I. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Sec. retary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garvey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbels, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C. No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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OURS is a little town in that part of the country called the West by those who live east of the Alleghenies, and referred to lovingly as "back East" by those who dwell west of the Rockies. It is a country town where, as the song goes, "you know everybody and they all know you" and the country newspaper office is the social clearing house.

In our little newspaper office we are all reporters, and we know many intimate things about people that we do not print.

As the merest incident of the daily grind, it came to the office that the bank cashier, whose retirement was announced with half a column of regret, was caught \$2,500 short, after 20 years of faithful service, and that his wife sold the homestead to make his shortage good.

Though our loathed but esteemed contemporary, the Statesman, speaks of our town as "this city," and calls the marshal "chief of police," we are none the less a country town. Like hundreds of its kind, our little daily newspaper is equipped with typesetting machines and is printed from a web perfecting press, yet it is only a country newspaper, and knowing this, we refuse to put on city airs. Of course, we print the afternoon Associated Press report on the first page, under formal heads and with some pretense of dignity, but that first page is the yardstick of the paper, as it is of most of its contemporaries, and in the other pages they and we go around in our shirt sleeves, calling people by their first names; teasing the boys and girls good-naturedly; tickling the pompous members of the village with straw from time to time and letting out the family secrets of the community without much regard for the feelings of the supercilious.

Nine or ten thousand people in our town go to bed on this kind of mental balustrade, as do country town dwellers all over the United States, and although we do not claim that it is helpful, we do contend that it does not hurt them. Certainly by poking mild fun at the shams—the town pharisees—we make it more difficult to maintain the class lines which the pretensions would establish. Possibly by printing the news of everything that happens, suppressing nothing "on account of the respectability of the parties concerned," we may prevent some evil-doers from going on with their plans, but this is mere conjecture, and we do not set it down to our credit. What we maintain is that in printing our little country dailies, we, the scribes, from one end of the world to the other, get more than our share of fun out of life as we go along, and pass as much of it on to our neighbors as we can spare.

Because we live in country towns, where the only car goods we hear are on the baker's wagon, and where the horses in the fire department work on the streets, is no reason why city dwellers should assume that we are natives. We have no dialect worth recording—save that some of us wearers bear our "r's" a little or drop on occasional final "g." But you will find that all the things advertised in the backs of the magazines are in our homes, and that the young men in our towns walking home at midnight, with their coats over their arms, whilst the same popular airs that lovebirds sing are whistling in New York, Portland, San Francisco or New Orleans that same evening. Our girls are those pretty, rosy, well-dressed young women whom you see at the summer resorts from Colorado beach to Barnstable bay. In the fall and winter these girls fill the colleges of the East and the state universities of the West.

We take all the beautiful garden magazines, and our terra cotta vases which we pronounce "vases," you may be sure for formal gardens, and though we wear for the most part our own lawnmowers, and personally look after the work of the college boys who take care of the horse and the cow for his room, still there are a few of us proud and haughty creatures who have automobiles. At the flower parade in our own little town last October there were ten automobiles in line, decked with paper flowers and alive with pretty girls in lawns and flannels and lilies—though as a matter of fact most of the lilies were from the "Indian head." And our particular little country paper printed an item to the effect that the real social life of the town lies not between the catkins and the dewdrops of hand-painted china, but between the real nobility who wear genuine lilies and the base imitations who wear Indian heads.

In some towns as from time that would make people mad, but we have no people troubled to stand a good deal. They know that it costs them five cents a line for cards of thanks and resolutions of respect, so they never bring them in. They know that our paper never prints "one who was thought to report social functions, so they fear dear old correspondents has run away and because we have insisted for years on making an item about the first luncheon that was served in spring of any dinner or reception, together with the cost per person of the luncheon, the town has become used to our

attitude and does not buzz with indignation when we poke a risible finger at the home-made costumes of the Plymouth Daughters when they present "The Mikado" to pay for the new pipe organ. Indeed, so used is the town to our ways that when there was great talk last winter about Mrs. Freelinghouse for serving fresh strawberries over the ice cream at her luncheon in February, just after her husband had gone through bankruptcy, she called on Miss Larabee, our society editor, on the telephone and asked her to make a little item saying that the strawberries served by Mrs. Freelinghouse at her luncheon were not fresh, but merely sundried. This we did gladly and printed her recipe.

So, gradually, without our intending to establish it, a family vernacular has grown up in the paper which our people understand, but which—like all other family vernaculars—is Greek to those outside the circle. Thus we say: "Bill Parker is making his eighth biennial distribution of cigars today for a bog."

City papers would print it: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, a baby boy."

Again we print this item: "Mrs. Merriman is getting ready to lend her fern to the Nortons, June 15."

That doesn't mean anything, unless you happen to know that Mrs. Merriman had the prettiest Boston fern in town, and that no how window in properly decorated at any wedding without that fern. In larger towns the same item would appear thus:

"Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Cecil Norton and Mr. Collis R. Hatcher at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norton, 1022 High street, June 15."

A plain column is generally referred to in our columns as a "list of Marshal Furgerson's informal house party," and when a group of drunk-and-disorderlies is brought in we feel free to say of their evening diversion that they "spent the happy hours, after refreshments, playing progressive hell." And this brings us to the consideration of the most important personage with whom we have to deal. In what we call "social circles," the most important personages are Mrs. Julia Neal Worthington and Mrs. Priscilla Winthrop Conklin, who keep two hired girls and can pay five dollars a week for them when the prevailing price is three. In financial circles the most

posed to be doing a back-door beer business," he again is "the authority," and contends that the word strikes more terror into the hearts of evil-doers than the mere name, Marshal Furgerson.

Next in rank to "the authorities," in the diplomatic corps of the office, come our advertisers: The proprietors of the White Front Dry Goods store, the Golden Eagle Clothing store, and the Bee Hive. These men can come nearer to dictating the paper's policy than the bankers and politicians, who are supposed to control country newspapers. Though we are charged with being the "organ" of any of half a dozen politicians whom we happen to speak of kindly at various times, we have little real use for politicians in our office, and a business man who brings in 50 or 70 dollars worth of advertising every month has more influence with us than all the politicians in the county. This is the situation in most newspaper offices that succeed, and when any other situation prevails, when politicians control editors, the newspapers don't pay well, and sooner or later the politicians are bankrupt.

The only person in town whom all the merchants desire us to poke fun at is Mail Order Petrie. Mail Order Petrie is a miserly old coddler who buys everything out of town that he can buy a penny cheaper than the home merchant sells it. He is a hard-working man, so far as that goes, and so stingy that he has been accused of going barefooted in the summer time to save shoes. "When he is sick he sends out of town for patent medicines, and for ten years he worked in his truck garden, fighting floods and droughts, bugs and blight, to save something like a hundred dollars, which he put in a mail order bank in St. Louis. When it failed he grained at the fellows who twitted him of his loss, and said: 'Oh, come easy, go easy!'"

A few years ago he subscribed to a matrimonial paper, and one day he appeared at the office of the probate judge with a mail order wife, who, when they had been married a few years, went to an orphan asylum and got a mail order baby. We have had considerable sport with Mail Order Petrie, and he has become so used to it that he likes it.

And this is the material with which we do our "day's work"—Mail Order Petrie, Marshal Furgerson, the pretty

American Farm Bureau



Howard M. Gore and "Brownie," His Pet.

Howard M. Gore is chief of market practices of the packer-stockyards administration. Chief Gore loves cattle.

"Sometimes I think I love them too well," he says. "Back on Crooked Brownie," we had at one time on our farm a big steer we called 'Brownie.' We had petted him and taught him to stick his tongue in our coat pockets to get a nibble of corn or a lick of salt.

"He never came home from a county fair or a stock show without the purple ribbon. Isadore Meyer of New York, who saw the steer, told us to steer ever brought on the New York market."

"We decided to ship out. I was down at the pasture gate to see the boys turn the cattle out to move them to town. As I stood there I felt a tongue stick into my coat pocket and later it caressed my face. I opened the gate and turned Brownie back into the pasture."

FRUIT GROWERS PLAN LARGE SALES AGENCY

Fruit Grower Enabled to Sell His Product Co-operatively at All City Markets.

The establishment of a nation-wide sales and distribution service by the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., has just been announced by the American Farm Bureau federation. A contract has been signed with the North American Fruit Exchange whereby the force and effectiveness of the two organizations are brought together under the name of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., effective January 1, 1923.

The North American Fruit Exchange has been operating as a nation-wide, non-cooperative sales agency for fruit and vegetable products since 1911 and is now being used by a large number of cooperative associations and is said to be the largest of all sales organizations serving the general fruit and vegetable industry. The arrangement is effected in order to give the Federated Fruit Growers members the advantage of an experienced sales service immediately.

Arthur H. Rule, vice-president and general manager of the North American Fruit Exchange, will become general manager of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., beginning January 1, 1923. Mr. Rule has had a wide experience in the marketing of perishables.



Arthur H. Rule.

In the marketing of perishables, the conference which resulted in these arrangements developed quite clearly that Mr. Rule and his associates had in mind the same ideals as the farm bureau committee.

Since the plan of the Federated Fruit Growers meets with the ideals which Mr. Rule and his associates had in mind from the start, it was not difficult to effect an arrangement by which the two organizations will be merged. The principle of a grower-owned and grower-controlled organization is adhered to in this program which is in full accord with the views of the farm bureau federation and the North American Fruit Exchange.

"The arrangement," says Mr. Rule, marks the beginning of a new day for the American fruit grower by enabling him to sell his product co-operatively at all markets. It places at his disposal an efficient sales service which we have been eleven years in building

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Samuel Fogelman, 26, machinist, living in Boston, won a verdict of \$12,500 from a Suffolk jury in his suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company for the loss of his right leg when run over by a train at Readville.

A check for \$10,000 has been received by Walter A. Danforth, treasurer of the Eastern Maine General Hospital drive for funds, the gift of Col. Simon J. Murphy, Jr., now living in Pasadena, Calif.

A statement issued by the directors of the Vermont National Bank and the People's National Bank, Brattleboro, Vt., recommends to the stockholders of both institutions a merger of the banks under the name of the Vermont People's National Bank.

Straight jail sentences for all violators is the only course to follow to properly enforce the prohibition law, Gov. Baxter of Maine, declared in a statement giving his views of law enforcement and steps necessary to curb the growing tendency to hold the dry law in disrespect.

P. H. Lombard of Boston, a summer resident of Cape Cod, is anxious to purchase Penikese Island. He has already been in conference with the state board of health, trying to buy the former refuge for leprosy. If he is successful he will pasture sheep on the island.

"No Thanksgiving raffles this year" was the edict that went forth from Lewiston, Me., police headquarters. In years past, on the night before Thanksgiving, it has been the custom for groups to gather at different places including some of the leading markets of the city, to "roll the dice" for a chicken or turkey.

The first cargo of grain ever shipped from Boston to Algiers left last week in the holds of the Dutch steamer Hildesheim. This steamer took out 129,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. This cargo, it is understood, is for the Algerian government and it is possible that it may be followed by other cargoes from Boston.

The big game hunting season in Maine, has exacted a toll of three lives, seven less than the record of last year. Four persons were mistaken for deer, one was accidentally shot by his brother, another was killed by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun and two by accidental discharge of their own guns. One hunter was drowned.

The hopes of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Champagne of Manchester, N. H., that they had found their son, who was kidnapped by gypsies 18 years ago, were shattered by a letter received by Mrs. H. Sullivan of Haverhill, which stated that "Dart Raven" of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the son of a North Dakota young woman and was born in a maternity house in Indianapolis.

The sheep industry generally in Maine is in a highly satisfactory condition, with prospects bright, according to C. H. Crawford, sheep specialist of the Maine department of agriculture and secretary and manager of the Maine Sheep and Wool Growers' Association. Many new flocks are being started this fall and most of the old flocks are being enlarged. The quality of the stock is much better than formerly, more attention being paid to breeding.

Nicholas Ludovic Demanche, 25, a draftsman, of New Bedford, has received word that he is an heir to an estate of a paltry \$12,600.00. But he is a cautious soul and is not letting himself think about it, pending arrival of proof. Cousins of Demanche, Vapoleon Demanche of 80 Central avenue, that city, and a Demanche from Hartford, called on Nicholas and showed him a paper which reads: "Twelve million dollars in cash deposit in the Bank of France, to be divided among the heirs of the family of Nicholas Demanche, founder of Drummondville, P. Q. Canada, in 1815."

The members of the board of state assessors, Clement S. Stearns of Freeport, Me., John J. Dearborn of Newry and Wilbur F. Dearborn of South Portland, committed the vast snowfall tax on the savings bank, the trust and banking companies and the fire and building associations doing business in the state. A tax of \$193,710.15 is assessed against the savings banks as against \$192,732.21 at the last commitment, a decrease of \$987.96. The heaviest tax is assessed against the Maine Savings Bank of Portland, with the Portland Savings Bank second, the Bath Savings Bank third and the Bangor and Biddeford Savings Institutions fourth. The snowfall tax is assessed against the Springfield Savings Bank.

MILK AND CREAM ON MARKET

Producers Adjunct to Four Large Cities Completing Co-operative Organization.

Milk producers are rapidly completing their co-operative marketing organizations, according to reports received from the State Farm Bureau federation. Organization activities center around the Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati and Cleveland territories. In the Columbus territory the State Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' association is just starting membership work. They are setting up an organization which leaders will give real service to producer, buyer and consumer alike in the bringing of both milk and cream to market.

The Miami Valley Milk Producers' association has employed A. P. Hedger, county agent in Montgomery county, as general manager. They are working hard to complete their organization in about two counties remaining in the district before starting on their normal sales work. In the Cleveland and Cincinnati territories the activities are largely of a reorganization nature and extension of area covered. Membership campaigns are being forward in both sections, and the organizations, under new leadership, are being strengthened. E. D. Wald, marketing specialist of the farm bureau federation is working with all four groups.

AIM OF VEGETABLE GROWERS

Ohio Producers Co-operating With Farmers in Other States to Increase Sales.

Vegetable growers of Ohio are co-operating with growers in other states to tell the story of their product to the consumer, according to C. W. Wald, marketing specialist of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. The plan has already been adopted by the Cincinnati Market Gardeners' association and was received with enthusiasm by the Columbus organization at a recent meeting.

The idea is built around an "Eat Vegetables for Virtues" slogan. One of the main points to be emphasized in the project is the large amount in most vegetables of all of the vitamins that scientists declare necessary for growth and health. Vegetable growers in some sections have already started work on the plan, and it is probable that other local organizations as well as the Vegetable Growers' Association of America will get behind the plan.



Suppressing Nothing "On Account of the Respectability of the Parties Concerned."

important personage to John Markley, who buys real estate mortgages; in political circles the most important personage is Charlie Hedrick, who knows the railroad attorneys at the capital and always can get passes for the county delegation to the state convention; in the railroad yard the most important personage is the division superintendent, who smokes ten-cent cigars and has the only "room with a bath" at the Hotel Metropole. But with us, in the publication of our newspaper, the most important personage in town is Marshal Furgerson.

If you ever looked out of the car window as you passed through town, you undoubtedly saw him at the depot, walking nervously up and down the platform, peering into the faces of strangers. He is ever on the lookout for cracks, though making quite a show of being as casual and unconcerned as a man who has been in the country for years. He is a man of many faces, and to a stranger he is a familiar figure to our streets, and to summer, without coat or vest, with his big silver ear on which is stamped "Chief of Police," placed to the apex of his head, he may be seen at any point where trouble is least likely to break out. He is the only man on the town who we are afraid to tease, because he is our chief source of news.

When we particularly desire to please him we refer to him as "the authorities." If the Palace grocery has been invaded through the back window and a lot of plug tobacco stolen, Marshal Furgerson is delighted to read in the paper that "the authorities have an important clue and the arrest may be expected at any time." He is "the authorities." If "the authorities have their eyes on a certain barber shop on North Main street, which is sup-

girls in the flower parade, the who club women, the cutters society owned the pond owner of the automobile, the "respectable parties concerned," the proprietors of the Golden Eagle, the clerks in the Bee Hive, the county clerk who applies to be a professional criminal one day, "the best of the citizens" who smoke much of the time seeing the state of his country, the college boys who wear fancy clothes and ribbons on their hats and the politicians, greedy for free labor.

Our business seems to outsiders to be a cruel one, because we have to deal as mere business with such sacred things as truth and honor, suppressing and passing of friends and with true and as well as with comrades. These and again we have been surprised at the change of our own. They are always willing to forgive and to be nice to women who have a monopoly on our town, which is the monopoly of hundreds of American towns. If the clerks whom they to work to walk straight a thousand hands are stretched out to help him and guide him. It is not true that a man or woman who makes a mistake is eternally damned by his fellows. If one person is wrong after the first infraction it is not because abiding love and kindness were not thrown around the wrongdoer. We have in our town women who have done wrong and have lived down their errors just as men do, and have been forgiven. A hundred times in our office we have talked these things over and have been proud of our people and of their humanity. We are all neighbors and friends, and when sorrow comes, no one is alone. The town's greatest tragedies have proved the town's sympathy, and have been worth their cost.

